

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4531–4541, and S. Res. 684. **Pages S5441–42**

Measures Reported:

S. 481, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–261)

S. 2800, to authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–262)

S. 2898, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a full annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers. (S. Rept. No. 116–263) **Page S5441**

House Messages:

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, taking action on the following motion and amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5433**

Pending:

McConnell Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5433**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill with McConnell Amendment No. 2652 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 10, 2020. **Page S5433**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2499, in the nature of a substitute, was withdrawn. **Page S5433**

Prior to the consideration of this motion, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5433**

Ludwig Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. **Pages S5430–33, S5433–36**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 83 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. EX. 158), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5436**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig occur at 11:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020; provided further that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou, the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination expire at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, September 10, 2020; provided further that at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand, and that following disposition of the Wiegand nomination, Senate vote on

the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Thomas T. Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, in the order listed. **Page S5436**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. **Page S5476**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jon Christopher Kreitz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Matthew B. Shipley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Andrew John Lawler, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Ryan Michael Tully, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Zachary T. Haines, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2023.

Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Hector Gonzalez, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Ryan Thomas McAllister, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

David Carey Woll, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Jennifer Yue Barber, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020.

Jennifer Yue Barber, of Kentucky, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020.

William Perry Pendley, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, which was sent to the Senate on June 30, 2020. **Page S5477**

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Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5430**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5440–41**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5448–76**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—158) **Page S5436**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5476.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8181–8195, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4331**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1702, to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and